

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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)	Case No. 3:93CR00010
)	
v.)	OPINION
)	
ANIF CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS,)	By: James P. Jones
)	United States District Judge
Defendant.)	

Anif Christopher Williams, Pro Se Defendant.

The defendant, a federal inmate proceeding pro se, has filed a Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, asserting that under *Alleyne v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 2151 (2013), he is entitled to a reduction of his criminal sentence of imprisonment. Upon review of the motion and court records, I find that the § 2255 motion must be dismissed as successive.

This court may consider a second or successive § 2255 motion only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria. *See* § 2255(h). Court records indicate that Williams previously filed a § 2255 motion concerning this same conviction and sentence, which the court denied. *See Williams v. United States*, No. 7:96CV00916 (W.D. Va. June 1, 1998), *appeal dismissed*, No. 98-7054, 1998 WL 738362 (4th Cir. Oct. 21, 1998). As Williams offers no indication

that he has obtained certification from the court of appeals to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, I must dismiss his current action without prejudice.

DATED: June 24, 2014

/s/ James P. Jones
United States District Judge